

Subject: Comments

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My main comment is that Native village and Regional corporations need to also be notified and consulted on updates and amendments to State transportation plans. Since NANA has merged the former village corporations into the Regional Corporation, NANA serves the functions of the Village Corps. Nowhere in the draft consultation process are Native corporations mentioned and in most cases the corporations are the major landowners in non-metropolitan areas, therefore they need to have a major roll in the planning process.

Sincerely,

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